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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/662,456

Applicants: Pascal SIMON, et al. Filing Date: September 16, 2003

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Examiner: LAMM, MARINA

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

## Response to the Requirement for Restriction

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## RESPONSE TO THE REQUIRMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 28, 2006, the following elections are made with **traverse**:

Applicants elect Group I: Claims 1-23 and 28-32, drawn to an article and a method of removing makeup using the article. Applicants provisionally elect the following species:

- 1) for the substrate: a nonwoven material;
- 2) for the oil: an ester (ethyl hexyl palmitate);
- 3) for the surfactant: a oxyethylenated glyceryl fatty ester (PEG-20 glyceryl triisostearate); and
- 4) for the gelling agent: a crosslinked copolymer of acrylamide and 2-acrylamide2-methylpropanesulphonic acid (acrylamide/sodium acryloyldimethyltaurate copolymer).

Claims 1, 3, 5, 10-12, and 16 are readable thereon. Applicants request that if the elected species is found allowable the Examiner expand the search to non-elected species.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.